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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Oysters, 40c qt. at Patrick's.
Corn for sale in the field or delivered. E. E. Gould.

For rent: A good room furnished or unfurnished. R. L. Stratton.
A large base burner for sale. Holds fire well. Inquire at Rest Room.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Clay visited relatives at Shelbyville the first of this week.

Special for Thanksgiving. Fresh Baltimore oysters only 40c qt. at J. B. Patrick's.

Rev. and Mrs. Whitehouse of Mendon visited Judge and Mrs. O. F. Libby this week.

The public schools will have a Thanksgiving vacation of two days—Thursday and Friday.

Home made mince meat, cranberries, white grapes, celery and fresh oysters at J. B. Patrick's.

Superintendent H. L. Crookshank spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends at Kirksville.

Can make you a farm loan at 6 per cent straight; no commission charges attached. W. S. Savage.

Hog killing time is here. A. L. Vandyke offers his services to those having hogs to slaughter and lard to render.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Bigger next Wednesday afternoon, December 1.

Lost, Watch charm. Two Elk teeth, mounted. Initials J. C. L. on one side. Figure 874 on other side. Reward, J. Clair Lomax.

Next Wednesday, December 1, is the annual election of officers for the Royal Neighbors of America and a full attendance is requested.

There will be a few specials at the Rest Room for Christmas gifts. Please examine "Structo" for your boys. A fine gift. Your order will be appreciated.

Don't forget to save your Rexall tablet front cover and remember the one bringing in the most covers gets the rain coat free December 25, 1915. The Owl Pharmacy.

Automobile license tag No. 23030 and tail light was found in the road between Laclede and Meadville Wednesday and left at this office where owner may secure the same.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCoy are home from an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Lon Bruns

and family at Anaheim, Cal., and visit to the expositions.

The Laclede Electric Light company took on three new consumers the past week. The residence of H. E. Garside, the Christian church and Wesley Love's blacksmith shop.

Theodore Sharp returned last Saturday from spending the summer at Heron Lake, Minn. He says they were having real winter when he left the north with a half foot of snow on the ground.

D. D. and D. M. Grindstaff were called to Reger last Saturday to see their father who is sick and not expected to live long. They returned home Tuesday. The old gentleman is 81 years old and quite feeble.

Preparatory to removing to Oklahoma next month M. D. Durham, who has been employed at the Power garage the past year, will sell all his household goods at auction next Saturday afternoon at the B. F. Thompson residence.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Stratton went to Bucklin Tuesday noon where they attended a reunion of the membership of the Baptist church at that place that evening, going from there to Rothville where Rev. Stratton preached the funeral of D. B. Allen, an old and highly respected citizen of that place, Wednesday.

Max Jones has bought a half interest in the coal, feed and cement business of Geo. Plowman, the firm now being Plowman & Jones. In addition to handling coal, feed, sand and crushed rock, they will do a general dray and transfer business. Call phone 169 and your wants along that line will be promptly attended to.

Louis Andrews, who has had charge of the hardware department at the Model the past year, has resigned that position and left Tuesday for Battle Creek, Mich., to engage in business, having bought a half interest in a candy factory at that place. Mr. Andrews is a bright and capable young business man and Laclede regrets to lose him.

Mrs. M. P. Benson was hostess to the P. E. O.'s Wednesday afternoon of this week. The lesson, "China Collecting," was given by Mrs. Ella Standly. The guests of the afternoon, outside the members, were Mrs. J. H. Nichols, Mrs. J. Clair Lomax, Mrs. C. B. Talbot, Mrs. M. F. Clay and Mrs. Max Jones. Misses Vivia Caywood and Catherine Moore assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

The ladies of the M. E. church of Forker will hold a bazaar and chicken pie supper at that place Thursday evening, December 2, to which all are cordially invited.

THE BLADE wants a good live correspondent at Forker to furnish the news from south Linn and north Chariton and would be glad to hear from someone who would be willing to act in that capacity.

Now is a good time to have your house wired and get on the electric light service. In other words, move up a notch and be progressive, and enjoy some of the modern conveniences of life as you go along.

Attention is directed to the official statements of the financial condition of the two local banking houses printed on this page of THE BLADE today. Both show substantial gains since their statements last June. No town has better banking facilities than Laclede.

If anyone doubts the drawing power of newspaper advertising they should have been at the station last Tuesday noon. When train 4 pulled out for Brookfield the coaches were crowded and there was no standing room on the platforms, and a few minutes later train 14 picked up a big bunch for the same place. Last Tuesday was one of the biggest days Brookfield merchants have had for some time.

While going from town to her home last Monday evening, the horse Mrs. F. F. Welsh was driving became frightened and ran away. She was thrown from the buggy near the home of Roy Bailey and for a time it was thought she was seriously hurt but on examination by a physician it was found no bones were broken and she had escaped with only a few bruises and scratches from which she is recovering.

More than two hundred subscriptions to THE BLADE expire this month and next. We hope to have a prompt renewal in every case and will appreciate not having to mail personal notices. The rule of pay in advance and stop at expiration unless otherwise notified will be continued. The profit is so small on subscriptions at one dollar per year that pay in advance is the only way to handle the business as otherwise the loss would wipe out the profit entirely.

The stock and fixtures for Irwin R. Will's new jewelry store arrived the first of the week and he is now ready for business in the Nichols furniture store. His display cases are the finest ever seen in Laclede and he has a large and complete stock of jewelry of all kinds, including watches, clocks, rings, bracelets, chains, pins, etc., with a large variety of novelty goods. Mr. Will is an expert workman and has all the necessary machinery, tools and extra parts for doing repair work neatly and properly. He is also a graduate ophthalmologist and has fitted up a room upstairs in the Benson building with all necessary apparatus for accurately testing eyes and fitting glasses. He cordially invites you to visit his store and to bring him your repair work of all kinds.

Oscar Watson Killed

Oscar Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Watson of Laclede, was accidentally killed at Melcher, Iowa, last Friday, November 19. He was employed as brakeman on a work train on the Rock Island road. On stepping on the moving car his foot slipped and he fell under the wheels which passed over his body causing death almost instantly. His home was at Valley Junction, Iowa, and the remains were buried there Monday. He was 31 years old and leaves a wife and four children. None of the relatives from here were able to attend the funeral, his brother Frank being the only one of the family present.

Ralph Kling Dead

On receipt of a telegram announcing the serious illness of their son Ralph at Gorham, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Kling left for Colorado last Monday night. A telegram was received from them Wednesday stating that Ralph was dead and giving instructions for Undertaker Nichols to make arrangements for burial here. As THE BLADE goes to press Wednesday evening no further particulars had been received and the time for the funeral had not been set. It is understood he died from pneumonia.

The Fisher Shipp Concert

A capacity house gave the Fisher Shipp Concert Company an enthusiastic reception on their appearance here to fill the second number of the season's lecture course Monday night. Many pronounce it the best entertainment ever given in Laclede. It was different from the usual musical attraction in that the program was varied, snappy and entertaining from start to finish. Miss Shipp is a woman of wonderful talent, having a voice of great beauty and range, while her ability as a reader gives her a high place in her profession. This is easily one of the best companies on the lyceum and chautauqua stage and the Parent-Teachers Association are entitled to great credit for bringing them to Laclede.

A Birthday Dinner

Mrs. A. P. Higgins celebrated her birthday anniversary by giving an elegant dinner to a number of relatives and friends at her handsome new home last Tuesday. The out of town guests were Mrs. Phelps of Galesburg, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watson of Meadville and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frazier of route three.

Notice of Advance

Pig iron has advanced \$7.00 a ton. Furnaces at the advanced prices are not accepting contracts for deliveries beyond March 1. A condition unheard of in the past. Prices on iron and steel products will see a very substantial advance in the near future. Anyone needing a stove will find a nice line to select from at the Model at prices before the advance. Our prices are only guaranteed until the first of January 1916. We have a good assortment of all kinds of steel goods especially fencing and would urge early buying if you want to escape the advance that is sure to come. Yours to serve you, J. B. PATRICK.

Tax Books Are Open

The tax books for 1915 are open. Office in Geo. M. Nichols & Son's furniture store. J. B. JONES, Collector.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

D. A. Henley went to Wheeling Tuesday where he expects to spend the winter.

Carl F. Sayles and family visited over last Sunday with relatives at Linneus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finney spent last Sunday with relatives near St. Catherine.

Jas. G. Shelton of Kansas City visited over last Sunday with L. B. Haley and family.

Geo. Kraft of Bethel made a short visit with relatives here the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Love of Brookfield spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Laclede.

Wm. Nelson of Salt Lake City is here for a month's visit with his father, John Nelson, and family.

Mrs. M. A. Samuels and daughter of near Milan visited the former's brother, J. L. Sayre, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gartner went to Plattsburg Tuesday to visit over Thanksgiving with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hall returned home Sunday from a visit with the former's sister at Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ricker were visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thompson in Brookfield the first of the week.

Miss Grace Smart returned to her home at Pollock last Saturday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McCoy of Brookfield visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCoy in Laclede last Monday.

Hilton Hawes visited relatives and friends here this week. He now lives at Leavenworth, being a machine operator in a harness factory.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cotter and daughter, Mrs. Fred Alexander and baby, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with relatives in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heryford of Brookfield visited relatives here Tuesday having come over to attend the Fisher Shipp concert Monday night.

Misses Ethel Kent and Dora Goins, teachers in the Laclede schools, left Wednesday for Columbia to attend the Missouri-Kansas football game.

Mrs. Jane Lewis returned to her home at Owensburg, Ind., last Sunday after spending a month here with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Mouser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ritchey left Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks in Minnesota visiting the families of Ira and John Peer in Hubbard county.

Misses Florence Dye and Madge Kent came home from the Chillicothe business college Wednesday and will spend the balance of the week with home folk here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. West and their daughter, Mrs. Newby returned to their home in Adams county, Illinois, Tuesday after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Parker. Mrs. West is a sister of Mr. Parker.

BENSON BANKING COMPANY

No. 1990.
Official statement of the financial condition of the Benson Banking Company at Laclede, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 10th day of November, 1915, published in the LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper printed and published at Laclede, State of Missouri, on the 26th day of November, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$ 61,786.10
Loans, real estate	8,931.40
Overdrafts	25
Furniture and fixtures	700.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	12,509.18
Cash items	1,668.18
Currency	1,444.00
Specie	585.37
Total	\$ 87,739.56

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund	4,000.00
Undivided profits, net	219.80
Individual deposits subject to check	51,102.91
Demand certificates of deposits	10,300.70
Bills payable and re-discounts	12,000.00
Total	\$ 87,739.56

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss.
We, E. E. Benson as president, and M. P. Benson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. E. BENSON, President.
M. P. BENSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Oct. 23, 1919.)
[SEAL] O. F. LIBBY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: M. P. BENSON,
E. E. BENSON,
Directors

LOMAX & STANDLY BANK

No. 1857.
Official statement of the financial condition of the Lomax & Standly Bank, at Laclede, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 10th day of November, 1915, published in the LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper printed and published at Laclede, State of Missouri, on the 26th day of November, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$119,973.42
Loans, real estate	10,340.00
Overdrafts	322.40
Bonds and stocks	1,000.00
Real estate (banking house)	1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	14,522.27
Cash items	1,627.51
Currency	1,965.00
Specie	1,150.00
Total	\$152,051.08

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, net	2,615.37
Individual deposits subject to check	121,536.31
Bills payable and re-discounts	10,000.00
Total	\$152,051.08

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss.
We, H. C. Lomax as president, and H. W. Lomax as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. C. LOMAX, President.
H. W. LOMAX, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Oct. 23, 1919.)
[SEAL] O. F. LIBBY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: E. M. LOMAX,
WALTER BROWNLEE,
ELIA B. STANDLY,
Directors